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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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The references are listed in Form PTO-1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. Copies of all references were either submitted to, or cited by, the Patent Office in parent application USSN 09/863,986 filed on May 23, 2001.

The references are as follows:

1. US 5,480,652

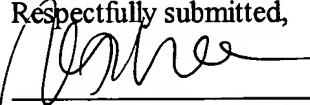
2. WO 95/06461
3. WO 96/18386
4. WO 96/34606
5. WO 97/41097
6. WO 00/32191
7. EPO 945 134 A1
8. Biosis An 1989:475692, Aly et al., Acta Pharm Fenn, 1989, 98(1), 21-32, abstract

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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